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SUBJECT: DEATH OF ROS SALEMI, PRESUMED US CITIZEN

PLEASE PASS TO:

ANA MARIA SALEMI DE CROXATTO (DAUGHTER)

CALLE POLICARPO

TORO 1436

SANTIAGO

TELEPHONE 28-16-50

AND ZELIA DE SALEMI (WIFE)

AND LUZIRE SALEMI DE SANDOVAL (DAUGHTER)

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR HUSBAND AND FATHER ROS SALEMI, BORN AT NEW YORK CITY, MAY 20, 1904. THE HOSPITAL DOS DE MAYO HERE IN LIMA NOTIFIED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT LIMA THIS MORNING, SEPTEMBER 10, THE HE DIED LAST EVENING, 1945 HOURS LOCAL TIME, SEPTEMBER 9, 1976. THE EXACT CAUSE OF DEATH IS STILL UNDETERMINED. AS YOU MAY KNOW, MR. SALEMI WAS FOUND UNCONSCIOUS ON THE STREET IN LIMA SEPTEMBER 2 AND NEVER REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS.

2. YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH MR. SALEMI HAS BEEN VERIFIED BY THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN SANTIAGO.

3. LOCAL REGULATIONS REQUIRE THAT AN AUTOPSY BE PERFORMED TO DETERMINE THE EXACT CASE OF DEATH. WHEN THOSE RESULTS ARE KNOWN THE EMBASSY WILL ADVISE YOU PROMPTLY.

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4. HE WAS FOUND VIRTUALLY WITHOUT DOCUMENTS AND WITHOUT

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

5. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER DEATH. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE HUSBAND AND FATER'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES, RETURNED TO CHILE OR BURIED LOCALLY.

6. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO THE US WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 2,000 DOLLARS. CREMATION AND AIR SHIPMENT TO THE US WOULD BE ABOUT 1500 DOLLARS. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED THE COST WILL BE ABOUT 500 DOLLARS. CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL WILL BE ABOUT 750 DOLLARS. PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO CHILE WILL BE ABOUT 1500 DOLLARS. CREMATION AND AIR SHIPMENT TO SANTIAGO WILL BE ABOUT 1300 DOLLARS.

7. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE CONTACT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN SANTIAGO TO ASSURE THAT I IT IS RELAYED TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN LIMA QUICKLY. I ALSO SUGGEST YOU CONSULT WITH THEM ON THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS VIA STATE DEPARTMENT CHANNELS.

8. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY FIVE DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF YOUR HUSBAND AND FATHER'S REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

9. LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE DEATH CERTIFICATE: NAMES AND DATES AND PLACES OF BIRTH OF YOUR FATHER'S PARENTS AND HIS LAST KNOWN RESIDENCE.

10. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS POST BY PHONING 28-60-00 IN LIMA PERU.  
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11. PLEASE BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT. SANTIAGO, BY PHONE ADVISED FAMILY.  
JACKSON SMITH, CHARGE  
AMERICAN EMBASSY  
LIMA, PERU  
SMITH

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